"Whimsical weather" suits it well enough.

Airships are almost as brittle as gingerbrend.

The most popular book in the home of the workingman is his bankbook.

Surely the professor had a bad ear for music who killed himself because the baby cried

New York society makes a better appearance at the horse show than in the divorce court.

The Indians never invented anything finer than the Indian summer that bears their name.

The auto is said to promote appendicitis, but this will not deter those who can scrape up the price.

If in 1,000 years from now it will be possible to live 120 years it is to be hoped that it will be worth while. Virtue does not consist in doing

right, but in choosing to do right. This is the great distinction between the animal and man. Germany is now viewing with com-

placency the Monroe doctrine, which has all along viewed Germany with imperturbability. King Manuel of Portugal has gone to England to get him a wife, if possi-

ble. St. Joe, Mich., is also recommended for that purpose. Many a man is wearing a plush hat who would shudder at the idea of bor-

rowing a feather from his wife's top piece to make it complete. Word comes that a New Yorker is

to be relieved from the stress of poverty by an inheritance of \$100,000. He is not much of a New Yorker. It will be almost impossible to coun-

terfeit the new French bank notes, but we get this information from the designer, not from the counterfeiters.

Women may, as the learned Dr. Hillis says, own all the property in 1,000 years, but many of those now living willingly would discount their

After reading about mental malprac tice and treatment for prosperity in New York we have more charity for the ancient New Englanders who be lieved in witchcraft.

Vienna has an enterprising marriage broker who offers to unite bank rupt European titles to useful American millions. Judging the present by the past, he can do it.

Just at present we have in the North Dakota the fastest and best Dreadnought in the world, but some other nation may get a better one next

Honduras has lost its navy. The only warship of that country, a tugboat transformed into an armed cruiser, was run into near Puerto Cortez by a fruit steamer and sunk. Thus the coast of Honduras is defenseless against foreign aggression. But the Hondurans can go inland and out of range if serious danger shall threaten

A heartless court has appointed a conservator for the 70-year-old bride who recently married an eastern university student, aged 21, and the young husband will be arraigned for perjury in gallantly swearing that his wife was only 24. There was a time in this country when people admired an enterprising young man who tried to work his way through

The international art exhibition at Venice has just come to an end, and one feature of the finale was the sale of some of the paintings on exhibition. Six of the more notable were by American artists, and they were bought for the gallery of the International Art association at Venice. That is a tribute to American talent the significance of which will be recog

Turkey, after disposing of old and obsolete war vessels, proposes to construct a new navy at a cost of not less than \$100,000,000, and part of the outfit planned will be seven battlaships of the Dreadnought class. No goubt a navy will serve a useful purpose, but could not the Young Turks spend the money to better advantage? Does not Turkey need other things more than a big fleet of war craft?

The treasury department at Washington has given orders that revenue cutters shall patrol the waters about certain Hawaiian Islands where poachers are ruthlessly destroying the birds. This protection is intended to prevent such indiscriminate slaughter and to assure the preservation of birds the value of which is coming to be more thoroughly appreciated. This is another form of conservation that is to be commended.

King Menelik of Abyssinia is again said to be improving. He has been reported dead so frequently that he must have a choice collection of obituary notices.

A veteran captain reports the sea alive with whales between Sandy Hook and the West Indies. It is a bint that would have been as good as a fortune to the Yankee harpoonists of other days. But apparently the decay of an industry once great has been as good as a game law for the mammals of the deep.

Montgomery Tribune MOB SEIZES CAR TO LYNCH NEGRO

PROMPT ACTION ON PART OF OF-FICIALS PREVENTS STORMING OF BELLEVILLE JAIL.

SHERIFF PREPARED TO DEFEND

St. Clair County Seat Filled With Armed Men Ready to Battle for Life of Black Assassin.

East St. Louis, Ill .- A mob at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning seized a State street car at the eastern limits of East St. Louis in an attempt to take the car and go to Belleville, where it had been planned to lynch George Clark, the negro held for the murder of Motorman Eugene V. Goudy, and the wounding of Conductor M. T. O'Brien Saturday night.

The members of the crew from whom the car was taken apprised C. S. Hewitt, superintendent of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway company, and he ordered the power engines to shut down.

This left the car stranded on the tracks in the hands of its captors and further efforts on the part of East St. Louisians to reach Believille were unsuccessful.

Mob Lacks a Leader.

At this time Belleville was sleeping on its arms. Twenty-five officers armed with riot guns were inside the county jail where Clark was rushed after his arrest at midnight Sunday, and held following his confession.

"The street of this town will run with blood before there is a lynching." said Sheriff Cashel early in the night Five hundred persons assembled in the public square about midnight in anticipation of mob violence. Many desired to fill the role of spectators,

while others wanted only a leader to move against the jail. When the saloons closed at 12 o'clock the crowd was restless and rumors were affoat that two carloads of street-car men were en route from

East St. Louis. Crowd Waits in Cold.

The crowd waited for them until 1 o'clock when the cold caused them to retreat. Deputy Sheriffs and officers from East St. Louis mingled with the crowd, and when inflammatory remarks were heard singled out some of the loudest talkers and hustled them away, warning them not to again join the crowd.

It is believed that only the known fact that a movement on the jail would be suicide for those in front restrained a concerted attempt Monday night to lynch the negro.

Eight companies of militia are under arms and Company F, of Ef fingham, spent the night in its armory with a special train in the Effingham

yards, ready for instant use. Brigadier General Frank P. Wells commanding the Illinois militia, took harre of the situation Monday nigh under orders from Governor Deneen. He arrived in Belleville at 6 o'clock and announced that he will remain there several days, or until all danger of an attempted lynching has passed.

15 BODIES FALL INTO MINE

Two Burial Grounds Are Damaged by Underground Workings Near Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.-Bodies of scores of dead in the Slovak Cath olic cemetery at Plains, near here, fell out of the bottom of their graves Sunday evening when the mine workings beneath the cemetery caved in and the surface subsided in places to a depth of 15 feet.

Virtually the entire cemetery is affected and much damage also was done to the Sacred Heart cemetery adjoining. Headstones have disappeared, been thrown down, or are keeled over, while the broken and sunken surface is cracked in all directions by deep fissures. The streets adjoining the cemeteries also are affected and damaged.

Seeks Death 54 Times.

Cincinnati, Ohio. — Mrs. Edna Salters is dying as the result of her fifty-fourth attempt to end her life. She was once a beautiful woman. Two years ago she jumped into the Ohio river. Boatmen rescued her. Twelve times she has jumped into the canal, four times into the river, twice she has tried to hand herself, eighteen times she has been carried to the city hospital to recover from carbolic acid poisoning, nine times from laudanum, five times she has tried to cut her throat and three times she has used different drugs to take her life.

Fireman Hurt in Ohio Crash. Massillon, Ohio.-Westbound passenger train No. 29, known as the Pennsylvania Flyer, struck one of a string of detached box cars near here at 2:05 a. m. Sunday. The engine was damaged and Fireman J. Alexander was badly hurt.

8,000,000 Red Cross Stamps Sold. New York City.-Eight million Red Cross Christmas stamps have been cold in New York this year. The officers hope to double this number before the end of the holiday sesson.



rroops ordered

GOV. DENEEN MOBILIZING TROOPS TO PROTECT NEGRO SUSPECT-ED OF KILLING CARMAN.

FEARLYNCHING AT E. ST. LOUIS

Killed Motorman and Shot and Robbed Conductor-Sheriff Sends Word to Executive That Feeling Is Strong.

St. Louis, Mo.-Gov. Deneen of Illinois has issued orders for eight companies of the Fourth regiment, I. N. G., to mobilize at once and be prepared to go to East St. Louis or Belleville to protect William Clark, a negro, who is in jail at the latter place, charged with the murder of Motorman Eugene V. Goudey and shooting and robbing Conductor Michael P. O'Brien, on an Alta Sita car.

This action was decided upon after Gov. Deneen had a conference with Sheriff Cashel of Belleville over the phone. While conditions in Belleville are quiet, mob violence is feared. Twelve deputies, armed with riot guns are on guard in the fail.

Frank P. Wells, commander of the Second brigade, was ordered by the governor to go to Belleville at once.

Clark was rushed to the little town from East St. Louis early Monday morning, in a special car, after he had been identified by Conductor O'Brien as the man who shot and robbed him. Following the identification, Clark

was charged with the murder of Motorman Eugene V. Goudey, who was killed after O'Brien fell unconscious from the wound.

Clark was rushed to Belleville from East St. Louis on a special traction car, which broke all speed and danger laws in an effort to get him beyond the reach of mob violence. He will be taken back to East St. Louis for the inquest.

East St. Louis police announced that Clark confessed to them that it was he who shot O'Brien and Goudey. According to this statement Clark made his first confession to Night Chief Doyle.

Later while on a car on his way to the Belleville fail he is said to have made a similar confession to Acting Chief of Police Yowell. When Yowell asked him if a pearl handle revolver found in his pocket when he was arrested was the one with which he shot the men. Clark is quoted as saying:

"No. I used another gun."

Higher Pay for Enginemen. Philadelphia, Pa.-As a result of a three days' conference with General Manager Myers, enginemen employed on the Pennsylvania will receive a slight increase in their pay on certain runs, and other grievances will be adjusted.

Cotton Mills Close for a Week, Lowell, Mass .- In accordance with

the curtailment policy of the cotton milis of New England, the Tremont and Suffolk mills closed Saturday. They will reopen December 27. The shut-down throws 3,500 operatives out of employment for the

Boar Rips Open a Man's Leg. Hull City, Kan.—While doing the chores, Al McDaniel stepped into a pen in which was confined, with other hogs, a large boar, and the beast sprang at him and with one toss ripped Mr. McDanlei's leg open from a point above the ankle to the knee.

Edhem Pasha Dies in Egypt. Cairo, Egypt.-Edgem Pashs, Commander of the Turkish forces in the Greaco-Turkish war in 1897, died here Friday. He was one of the Central Poin ablest generals of the Turkish army. at Nashtille.

MOTHER OF 8 HANGS SELF

Woman Manager of Carlinville Telephone Co. Found Dead in Outhouse by Children.

Carlinville, Ill.-Mrs. William Payton, manager of the Carlinville Telephone company, committed suicide by hanging herself in an outhouse. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom live at home save the eldest, Mrs. Frank Rutherford, who lives three miles from this city.

Though she came to her office here every day, Mrs. Payton lived at Millwood, nine miles north of here. Her husband is an employe of the Carlinville Coal company and came to town with her every morning.

Ill health is assigned as the cause of Mrs. Payton's action. She arose as usual Friday and built most of the fires at her home. When members of the family instituted search for her at 7:15 her lifeless body was found suspended at the end of a rope which was fastened to a bean in an outbuilding.

TEXARKANA BANKER SLAIN

Mike Meagher of Texarkana, Tex. Murdered in Depot at San Antonio. -Pockets Are Rifled.

San Antonio, Tex.-Mike Meagher, a millionaire banker of Texarkana, Texas, was murdered and robbed in daylight by an unknown assassin who escaped after committing the crime in one of the rooms of the Sunset passenger station. There is no clew to the murderer.

The crime was one of the boldest ever committed in San Antonio. The murderer worked leisurely despite the fact that in the waiting room were several persons. After the man had been rendered unconscious by a blow on the head his assailant pulled his body a short distance into one of the more secluded rooms of the place and there ransacked his clothing. Every pocket was turned out the papers examined and such as were not wanted thrown away.

COOK CLAIM IS REJECTED

Figures Declared to Coincide With Loose's Correspondent Hears. Final Report To-Day.

New York City.-A cable dispatch from Copenhagen says: The members of the committee of the University of Copenhagen will withhold their acceptance of Dr. Cook's claim that he reached the North Pole April 21. 1908, on the ground that the claim is not substantiated.

Besides that Dr. Cook's proofs will be rejected is the general opinion among those connected with the university most intimately.

It seems that the university committee has been put in possession of the observations which August Wedel Loose, a sea captain and expert navigator, swears he faked in New York to bolster Cook's claim that he reached the north pole.

Train Plunges Into a Canyon. Salida, Colo.—Two trainmen were killed and several others seriously hurt when a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran away down the eastern slope of Marshall Pass and was hurled into a canyon 200 feet deep. The dead are: Frank Parlin, of Salida, engineer; Thomas Cooley, Salida, fireman.

Liquor is Property in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has confirmed the Locker club decision, wherein it is held that a person may own and store liquors where he pleases and as much as he pleases. Liquors, the court says, are legitimate property.

Negro Hanged in Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark.-Butler Ferguson, the negro who was convicted of the murder of P. C. Henderson, at Central Point, May 20, was hanged

CONGRESSIONAL

Congress adjourned Tuesday, in accordance with the terms of a resolution passed early last week, to remain in recess until January 4. The two houses met December 6. The senate has accomplished very little since then, although the work of the house is now further advanced than in any corresponding period during a long session for many years. The appropriation committees of the two houses have been very active, with result that one supply bill was passed and another is on the calender, while others are under way and will be reported some time in January.

The hearings on the estimates submitted for the agricultural department for the next fiscal year have been closed by the house committee on agriculture, and when congress reassembles early in January, the actual work of framing the agricultural appropriation bill will be begun. It is expected to report the bill a few days after the holiday recess. It will probably carry approximately \$13,000,000, exclusive of continuing permanent appropriations

A fight for right of way between the two great "pork barrels" of congress, the projected rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the public building bill, is in sight. The house committee on public buildings and grounds, at its first meeting of the session, canvassed the situation and the upshot was a decision to let matters rest until about the first of Feb ruary, when some action will be taken as to either framing a general billwhich might aggregate anything up to \$40,000,000-or postpone the subject until next year. Meantime, the rivers and harbors committee is going ahead with expectation of presenting a general bill, and will hold a number of hearings between January 5 and January 10, and will then begin preparing the measure.

Representative Louden of Illinois Friday introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of state to purchase sites and erect buildings thereon in foreign countries where the United States has a representative. By the bill the secretary of state is directed to have plans and specifications made for such buildings, but in no one year are the appropriations for the buildings to be erected to exceed \$1,000,000

Charges of corruption against members of congress and of the subsudizing of newspapers for and against ship subsidy, which have been made in various American newspapers and periodicals, are recounted in a resolution introduced in the house Friday by Representative Hardin of Texas, who demands investigation.

The oft-discussed proposal to change the date of inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to a later date and one more liable to produce weather suitable for the proper observance of such an event was before the house committee on election of president, vice president and members of congress Thursday. It was presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, at the al session

The last Thursday in April is proposed in place of March 4. It is especially provided that the Sixty-second, or next, congress and the terms of office of the present president and vice president shall continue until the last Thursday in April, 1913, in order to cover the intervening time between the present and the proposed periods, The sentiment of nearly if not all of the committee is said to be favorable to a change in the date, and some action is expected.

"Hands off Hawaii in liquor matters," is substantially the protest re-ceived by congress Thursday from the Hawalian legislature. The secretary of Hawaii transmitted to the two houses of congress a resolution adopted by the general assembly at Honolulu declaring that any legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that territory, as proposed in a pending bill, would brand Hawaii as incapable of self-government

Representative Sulzer (Dem.) introduced a resolution in the house Friday directing the administration to recognize Estrada as president of Nicaragua, and notify the later that the United States demanded the punishment of former President Zelaya,

Representative Burgess, of Texas. Wednesday introduced in house a joint resolution declaring that the United States shall cease to exercise sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and by treaty with other nations set up and maintain there a free government.

A report on ocean steerage conditions was made public through presentation to the senate with recommendations to better conditions. The situation in many of these vessels are described as appalling.

Friends of Secretary Ballinger in congress will probably introduce a resolution in the house after the holidays, authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee from among their ranks to make an investigation, not only of the disposition of the appropriation made last year, but of the forestry lands under its jurisdiction.

The senate Monday confirmed the nomination of of Judge H. H. Lurton to succeed Justice Peckham as a member of the supreme court of the United States. .

Home-Made Bitters. Loss of appetite at this season ac-companied by lassitude is a symptom of weakened vitality. Improve the ap-petite and digestion and nature will do the rest says a well-known medical man. This is highly recommended and much used in some parts of the country. Ask any good druggist to mix one ounce compound fluid balmwort and one ounce syrup sarsaparilla com-pound to a half pint of good whiskey and take a tablespoonful three to six times a day. Excellent too as a tonic system cleanser.

A Remnant of the Dark. colored man died without mediical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs. "I want to see the remains." "I is de remains," she answered, proudly.-Everybody's Magazine.

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Is Prayer Geographical?

Not long ago, in an important county in Ohio, the women and others prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become desiccated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing doing. in both cases only those people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer, like the tariff, is a local issue.

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